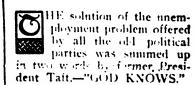


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## ONE SURE WA HOW TO RELIEVE THE UNEMPLOYED—1

By JAMES H. MAURER

THE CAUSE of unemployment, or industrial panics, is a subject that concerns everybody, yet few understand. Much is said to enlighten or to deceive the public on the causes of the present panic.

responsible for the distress. All other factors and the hired defenders of the system who are responsible for it, and by doing so be called a safe and same labor leader.

#### SUMMARY OF CAUSES.

SHALL, however, try to explain a few of the real causes. First and primarily is the criminal exploitation of the workers. No matter how much wealth the toilers creato, their share is invariably as ittle as the competitive condition of the labor market

will allow. The workers, unless protected by powerful unions, sell their labor power at a price fixed by the employers, and the price of the commodity which they produce, and later may purchase, is also fixed by the

And the difference in price between that which the workers receive as wages and what the product sells at is profit; and this profit is the bone of contention among an ever-increasing horde of parasites. We hear much about a living wage for the workingman, out not a word about a living profit for the master.

master alive and in working condition, and that the wives and children of the masters, like those of the workers, had to become breadwinners.

This thought may sound harsh, even cruel, but the fact remains that this is what our masters mean when they speak of a living wage for the workers. And if the producers of all wealth are to be content with a living wage, which unfortunately, millions are not getting, then what, in your opinion, do you really whink the nonproducers are entitled to? But, say the profit takers:

#### "FAIR RETURN FOR MONEY." 66 W E are surely entitled to a fair return for our

money when we invest it." Fortunes accumulated by rent, interest or profit, represent unpaid wages, special pivilege and extortion, and in either case represents wealth that rightfully belongs to those who created it, or to society as a whole. Every dollar represented in industry was

earned by labor.

Every cent that paid for the material and labor came out of unpaid labor. Producers of wealth created the surplus, and the nonproducers own it. The harder we work, the poorer we get, and the larger the army of unemployed. Another factor that adds no small share to the unemployed problem, is the mania for efficiency and economy that has swept the country during the past dozen years.

Do not understand me as opposing efficiency and economy, because I believe in both, if it benefits society as a whole, or at least the greater majority, who are the wealth producers.

ronld system of production. Under our present system, however, efficiency and economy means larger profits for the employer, and speeding up and working beyond the endurance point to the employe; cut ing down the time and cost of production and turning many thousands over to join the army of the unem

Efficiency and economy in production and trans-portation, has not reduced the price of a single commodity, but by the very nature of capitalism it must and does increase the price.

#### SOME INVENTIONS CURSE.

I NVENTIONS are also responsible for many jobless.
I do not wish to be understood as being opposed to inventions and progress, but I do say that an invention that robs a man of his trade and the right to work, such an invention is a curse and not a blessing. Labor saving machines are constantly being invented and installed, and just as constantly are skilled workors losing their jobs.

No individual or set of individuals should be allowed.

the private ewnership of labor displacing machinery. The modern tools of production and distribution must become the property of all the people and operated in the interest of all, and not as now — in the interest of the few to the detriment of the great majority — then the invention will be a biessing to

child laber is another very important factor.

Medern favontions make possible the employment of children where little or no skill is necessary, displacing not only the skilled, but naskilled map and woman. Thus we find children regularly employed while millions of able-bodied men and women are

walking the streets.

IF THE 4,000,000 CHILD WORKERS WE NOW BAYE IN THE UNITED STATES WERE PUT NOW TO SCHOOL AND ON THE PLAYOROUNDS WHERE THEY BELONG, 2,000,000 FATHERS WHO ARE NOW WALKING THE STREETS WOULD HAVE JOBS.

#### CHILD LABOR WINS - IT'S CHEAP.

would by many be denounced as ungodly, unpatriotic

do not know, nor do I blieve that any one can tell.

But I do know that my class creates all wealth, yet owns less than 10 per cent of it, while another another any those than a useless, the per cent of it. class that does not create any wealth, owns the remaining 90 per cent. True, we also received above class who hang like millstones around labor's neck.

The should be shown to keep alive, but this is also true of the parameters.

nonproducers.

It is, therefore, evident that we are exploited out of the lion's share of the wealth we create, and being masters seem blind to their own future ecoin the overwhelming majority we cannot buy back, nomic welfare. By cutting down the consuming power enough of the things we make to keep us employed.

FEWTELL THE TRUTH IF any one really wants to relieve the unemployed there is one way it can be done; one sure, simple

It will take time. It will require some brains and nerve. But it can be done. And once it is done the curse of the unemployed will be driven from the land once for all.

There may be ways to help the unemployed, to lighten the burden, to alleviate their sufferings. And all that needs Few, however, possess the knowledge or the to be done. But our mission above everything else is to put courage to tell the truth. The present depression is world-wide; rent, interest and profit are in which there shall be no unemployed at all.

And here is the program:
(1) Let the nation take over the railroads and use the are but details of these three principal causes.

For the past year or more every industrial center has had its increasing army of unemployed, millions of able-bodied men and women beggin for an opportunkly to work. Even during the so-called prosperous times we have many who are denied the right to work.

And why? I might answer this question, as it has been answered a million times, by the beneficiaries been answered a million times, by the beneficiaries and the hired defenders of the system who are

Now, if the nation owned the roads, that \$697,702,775 would be in the national treasury and not in the pockets of the ratiroad magnates, and if the nation had \$697,702,775 to spend, and really wanted to relieve the distress of the unemployed it could at once put to work 1,346,900 people at any-thing it found useful and needful and pay them the average wages now received by the workers of America, \$518 per year. Those wages are not enough of course. But it would

be better than starving for lack of work. And at the end of the year the work of these men would have created all of the money the government had paid them in wages and at least \$500,000.600 in addition. For it can gram we propose would employ year and over 2,000,000 the soci

NOW OF COURSE we would not want to use all the profits of a government enterprise like this for employing the unemployed. And we would want to pay better wages and work the employes shorter heurs, etc. We are only showing what could be done in order to emphasize the tremendous

possibilities for good if we only had the wiil and the wisdom as a people to apply the Socialist principles.

(3) As a next great step in the program let the nation take over the Steel Trust. Alian L. Benson has shown in his article published in Pearson's (June 1914) that the profits of that concern are over \$454,800,000 per year. If the nation owned this trust it would have that amount over and above all expenses which it could invest in employing the unemall expenses which it could mivest in employing the unemployed. That would keep ever \$76,000 people at work for a whole year at the average wags. And, as before, at the end of the year these, too, would have created wealth enough to cover their wages for the year and several hundred millions of dollars besides. Thus the second year still more of the unemployed could be put to weak. Or, if you please, wages could be raised, the workday shortened and conditions im-

HUS we could put to work over 2,222,000 of the unemployed by nationalising these two industries alone.

(2) Next approve the nation to take over the Standard Oil business. Henry H. Elein in his "Standard Oil or the People" has shown that the profits of this company is \$192,195,000 per year. That would keep another 273,000 at work for a whole year.

work for a whole year.

(4) Now suppose that the cities of the nation should take over their street car lines. There are 975 different street railway companies in the country. Benson shows that their profits are over \$156,000,000. That amount if properly applied by the cities, according to the plan we have proposed would employ another \$59,000 of the unemployed.

Thus the socialization of these feur great trusts alone would put nearly \$,000,000 of the unemployed to work. There

THE BREAD LINE AND THE DEAD LINE

HOW CAPITALISM SOLVES THE UNEMPLOYMENT QUESTION AT HOME AND ABROAD.

There are at least 500 trusts of coasiderable size in this

F Socializing four trusts will absorb 3,000,000 of the unemployed, it is clear is it not that socializing all of the trusts would absorb all of the unemployed, and wipe out the problem entirely.

John C. Kennedy, in a careful study of the degree of expleitation in America, estimates that it totals no less than \$10,000,000,000 per year. If these figures are any measure of the situation then here to a vast sum which, if turned to the task of employing the unemployed as entlined above, would put every one of the unemployed to work and leave the nation looking for more.

And mil this does not take into account the many measure which are being constantly urged by the Socialists. For example, there are 3,000,000 children under 16 years of age now employed in gainful occupations according to the last census reports. These should be taken out of industry and lieve that to talk and to count and to recount the their places given to adults. This would absorb another number without work will somehow feed the hungry

2,000,000 of the unemployed.

Again, the establishment of a universal eight-hour day, or Again, the establishment of a universal eight-hour day, or even shorter, would increase the demand for labor and thus put more to work. And the change would be a biessing to all concerned.

As the Socialists police only one million of those at present that several million of those at present and the manufactory of the Demands of the Demands.

ND again, under normal conditions, there can be no doubt unemployed voted for the Democrats or the Reg A that a considerable portion of the women now employed in the industrial pursuits would take their places in the homes as wives and mothers, and thus give piaces to

Thus the way is clear. We have but one thing to do; — wage war upon capitalism and the capitalist system.

AND WITH EVERY VICTORY WON, EVERY MEASURE

GAINED, EVERY ADVANCE THAT IS MADE, THE VOLUME OF THE UNEMPLOYED WILL BE DIMINISHED. WE HAVE BUT TO PUSH THIS PROGRAM PERSISTENTLY AND TO ITS LOGICAL CONCLUSION AND THE PROBLEM SOUVED.

By ROBERT HUNTER

THERE ARE at least six million who are unemployed at the present time in the United States.

We are in the midst of Winter and these millions must have food, clothing and shelter.

Nearly everybody is now discussing how they can obtain food, clothing and shelter.

Committees are being formed in all the large effice o deal with the problem. Unhappily they seem to beand the starving.

It would seem to be up to the Republicans and Democrats, therefore, to look after their ewa.

A few ments age politicians were claiming that
they meant to represent the working millions. Both Democrats and Republicans promised great promper ity if only they were elected to office.

empioyment. When the railroads a few months ago declared that

they were on the verge of bankruptcy Congress allowed them to go into the pockets of the American public and get what they needed.

But now when millions of voters amounce that they are starying Congress and the State Severa-

ments are deaf to their anneals. alon good is the cause for these millions of Democratic and Republican unemployed workmen is form campaign clubs and to conduct torch-light pre-

A few months ago they were organized into campaign clubs. Why not reorganize these clubs?

Let the unemployed Democrats much up to the various Democratic headquarters over the country and demand attention.

Let the Republican unemployed assemble before

"their" headquarters, and let all the trade-unis Democrats and Republicans join the congregation and speak for their fellow-voters.

Let the Socialists, instead of organizing Journal

meetings of the nnemployed, assist in organising the Democratic and Republican unemployed to interview the Democratic and Republican bosses.

Let them ask the Republican and Democratic box just what program they have worked out to help starving America.

IN THE FEW places where Socialists have been elected a fight will be made for the nnemployed. Every Socialist from Meyer London down to the mea est municipal official feels that his first and greatest duty at the present time is to the unemployed

But the Democrats and Republicans now want to forget the nnemployed. They want to get out of their way and to have some peace of mind to think about

other things.

In my opinion the Socialists and the Trade Unionists should make it their business to see that no political boss in America is allowed for the next few Let the Trade Unionists hold great mass meetings and invite the political bosses to come to their meanings and tell what they are going to do now, today,

for the unemployed. The matter is urgent. People are starving and time is no time to put it off.

Insist that the bosses come personally and not sund their spell binders, their lawyers and their office holding lackeys. Insist that they ent out the oracorp and make a plain statement of their program to help the new starving nuemployed.

Let the Socialist, Trade Unionist, Democratic and Republican workless assemble. Let the men in the meeting who voted for the Democratic or Republican

boss stand up and ask him to give an accounting.

There is little use in weeping and wailing. The winds and elements have no mercy. The landlords, the coal barons, the beef trust, the wheat speculators are as heartiess as winter blasts and as mercilean a the natural elements.

the natural elements.

The bosses were around only a few months are begging for the votes of the workers. Now is the moment, the supreme, critical moment, to demand of them an accounting.

THE RAILROADS GOT THEIRS. WHY SHOULD VOLUME THEM I MENTION IT NOW!

#### OUR FIGHT FOR UNEMPLOYED

WHEN Victor L. Berger was in congress, 1910-12, he did all he could, with 291 old parts congressmen against him, to solve the great problem of unemployment The light to the the interpretation of the cultinum!

he Socialist Conurs of the Cong. Mover Landon When to enters criffs weren to be the Socialist detegation in congress given via normically, the So-cialist demand for the 12% form the unemployment menace becomes more irresignate.

The features of Berger's bill to solve the ques-

tion of unemployment were as follows: (a) The United States government is to issue and loan money to courty, city and town governments enabling them to management public improvements. the These loans are to pay interest at one-half per cent per annum, and shall be refermed in equal annoal actual to a Second to be se-enred by special bonds isn'd by local governments, odi Upon this basis the secretary of the treasury shall issue a special carriercy to be known as "Public Improvements, Notes" to be loaned to the local governments. Eac's year the secretary shall withdraw from circulation and destroy an amount of this carrency equal to the value of the bords redocned one And finally the the provided that the work undertaken under these loans shall be carried out with an eighthour workday and at not less than the prevailing union rate of wages.

# THE PROCESSION HAS STARTED

THE HEADS of the departments at the Social st Party National Office have been first to respond to the call to wipe out the \$5,000 deficit and

Each contributes his dollar with a few cheerful words

WALTER LANFERSIEK, National Executive Secretary, says: "The workers' press must live and grow. It is the voice of Labor, ever more threatening to capitalism. ever more hope-giving to those who toil. Here is my dollar, for 4 sub-cards."

J. L. ENCRARY, Roller. The American Socialist, says1-4To have a strong Socialist movement we must have a strong Bocialist press. Each new subscription to the party paper is a fresh blow at the chains of the capitalist system that charale un-the special can be a second to be a second of the capitalist will join in this capitalism to house the circulation of The American Socialist by 20,000 and to who out the could party dabi. Hero is my dollar."

RALPH KORNGOLD, Manager of the Literature Department and Circulation Manager of The American Socialist, says:—"I believe we will succeed in this campaign to wipe out the National Office dobt. Besides, the 20,600 new subscribers will be a tremendous boost to our paper. Here is my dollar for four subscribers will be a tremendous boost to our paper. Here is my dollar for four subscribes. I'll either sell them or send the paper free of charge to four Henry Dubbs."

CARL D. THOMPSON, Director of the Information Department, says:--"This \$4.48 in red looks good to me. Now let's make it 100,000. Here's my one spot. Go after the other \$.000." WINNIE E. BRANSTETTER, Director of the Woman's Department, says:- "liere's

my dollar, others will follow as rapidly as I dispose of these cards. For the first time we have a paper which I feel free to place in the hands of any sympathetic woman. THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST rings true to our highest ideals, and is free of all objectionable editorial and advertising matter."

J. A. BOGERS, Director of the Young People's Department, says: "Take that milli stone off our necks! Wipe out that debt. Big work is before us. With no debt we can do things impossible now. I am sure the young people are with you. Here's my dollar."

Comrade we are deed in extrest about this camon, in . We want you to tall in line, electrone of your

benis, but a that have man it USE THE VOLUNTEER SUB BLANK ON PAGE 3

Nor can the nonproducers, who are in the minority. do so. I admit, however, timt in all ages the social MEN and women are not as cheap as children, therefore such an arrangement would make mapardonable inroads on profits and the change live in magnificent splendor, consume the best there is on earth, and are cared for by servants as if they

unemployed in America.

of this feast of blood.

manity in the year 1915 A. D.

TERE ARE THE battlefronts in the overwhelming tragedies now sweep-

There are six million soldiers fighting in Europe. There are six million

In America the hunger line staggers on. Strong men, women and child-

Note the wrecks in human form portrayed by the artist in his Bread Line.

ren, crying for work, are denied it. Hunger saps their strength. They wither. Disease attacks them. Death is long in coming. The national govern-

ment at Washington turns a deaf ear. State governments do not care. The

Who would not prefer the Dead Line. This is all capitalism has to offer hu-

cities give no heed. They are in the grip of the masser class.

ing two continents — the Dead Line in Europe and the Bread Line in

were invalids or Infants. Looking at the subject from another angle, it is They no longer, like those whose fortunes they inclaimed by certain statisticians that inbor receives as herited, even manage their own affairs. The colleges a wage about one-fifth of the wealth that it creates, and universities train men and women to do this whether these figures are any way nearly correct. It work for them; their women do not even propagate; they prefer fondiing no-account dogs to children.

BLIND TO THEIR OWN WELFARE.

"STARVE WAR-FEED AMERICA" COMES UP IN WISCONSIN.

The American Socialist's "Starve War-Feed America" resolutions have been introduced into the Wisconsin state iegisiature by Socialist Assemblyman Vint, Milwaukee, and a big fight is predicted as a result in the assembly and senate. Some of the farmer members of the legislature, who declare they are now getting big prices for their foodstuffs, say they will vigoronsly

oppose the resolutions. NO. 119 If No. 120 appears on your address label, your subscrip-

tion expires next week. De not

fail to renew.

#### In Europe the deadly touch of shot or shell suddenly ends all. The nations locked in this huge death grappie, are exerting their best efforts to care give the circulation of The American Samalist another big boost. for the maimed and the sick. These may recover to become again the victims

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NEWS OF THE WEEK Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so busy fighting for Socialism they do not have time to read the daily cap-italist press.

TURSDAY, PEBRUARY 2. Rendard Oil's German representative sunces United States for trackling to at Britain over petroleum and other Orest Errain over petroleum and outembargest van Horn, German, Vrecks reilwey bridge on Canadian side of 8t. Croix
river and escapes into Maine. New international problem.

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and Austrian prisoners.

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Besia celaim a transport of the Industrial Commission ething at New York.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

Business men call on Anti-Oathelic loc-terer in hotel et Marshall, Tex. Shooting Sillews. Twe dead.

Three conspirators in assassination of Archeline Francis Perdinand, Austrian less apparent, reported executed at Saraand silppery philanthropists had all been explained away. Then he woke up. A rude, rough

Senta. Biner's official tells U. S. Industrial memorism coal berons fear miners' naion because it will make them obey laws.
THURSDAY, PERRUARY 4.

Hense by five votes fails to override president's vote of immigration bill.

Mayord Tilden, Chicago beef baron, dies Congragational Chnrch's official organ brands 'Billy' Sunday, 'Profans, bad tempered, mnjust, harsh, boorish, chifty, and not one cent for justice was shrewd, ungentlemanly, defective Christian.'

ian."

Germany gives notice of intentics to bleckade all of British Islands with threat to sink all ships carrying snpplies.

Buffrage massure passes New York legislature and Massachnsetts senate.

PRINAN Massachnsetts senate.

PRIDAY, PERRUARY 6. John D. Beckreller, Sr., end Andrew Carsegie tell U. S. industrial commission they are "friends" of labor.

Econo passes navel appropriation bill with prevision for the construction of two bettleships.

ight to be theirs.

But the Socialis's in this labor ship of public utilities that is plununion persisted and the Socialist deriver the life and labor of the memorial, on unemptorment was expelled. Through to continue the second continue to the memorial of the second continue to the second conti with the name of this occanization the other, the capitalist class es which is the order to be the few then the demand of so

not so much in the face that a group cialism that the public utilities and of Chleago workers, organized into natural resources shall be publicly of Chicago workers, organized into a labor union, have protested to an old party politician in Washington against the evil of unemployment. Hit. Emancipation of labor The lasting result once from the fact, the lasting result once from the fact, the lasting result once from the ganization discussed this question for three hours. They know more three hours. They know more than the remedy for unemployment part of the products of their foll. Next time they will not cry three fourths, or more, or We do not know how many So.

Too Socialistic'"

We do not know how many Society The fact remains that the cialist locals, trado unlons and workers do not receive in return for other organizations discussed the their labor the wealth to which problem of unemployment as a result of this campaign. But we do words, wages are such, in proporknow that discussion breeds intelligation to the cost of living and in pro-igence. And the man who is insportion to the great mass of wealth telligent will never remain upon that is being produced, that the his knees. The great good of this laborers are being deprived of what campaign results from the fact that justly belongs to them
the has educated many workers and
If the fundamental injustice.
Iffed them off their knees.

This is the fundamental injustice.
If the present capitalistic system is

## SIX MILLION JOBLESS COULD MANUFACTURE 24 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS

THE United States commus takers of 1910 found that 6,468,964, or 22 per cent of all the workers, were unemployed at some time during the year to a safficient extent to make it worthy for them to report. Since the consus did not reach the great mass of the transiend memployed, it is certain that this figure is far ton small. Moreover. it was taken in a year of what is commonly called prosperity. Had it seen taken in 2300 or 1000, or if it could be taken now, this number would certainly have been doubled.

It is therefore conservative to declare there are now six million

LOVE PRAST ENDS.

(From The Milwaukee Leader.)

guff at the hearing of the United

States industrial commission in

New York. When young Rockefeller had almost wept over the sor-rows of the laborers who are supply-

That Binds" the worker to his boss.

class struggle had become a picnic. The shooting in Colorado was only

youthful expherance. Gunmen.

crooked officials, lying press agents

chunks of facts at the nice little dream of Rockefeller and it blew

He pointed out that soft words

after there is a bad taste in the

mouth of those who ate too much Rockefeller taffy.

up.

There was no doubt about it. The

For almost a minute the class struggle was all gummed up with werkless in the land. It is also far within the limits of fact when we say that in any average year there are at least four million ablebedded werkers, whose only labor is that most nerve-racking tolk knewn as looking for work.

Statisticians tell us that if the six million anomployed this winter cauld be equipped with good macklery, than they could produce is one year 24 billion dellars' worth of goods.

That would certainly be enough to take every human being out of the bread line. It would be enough to take every human being out of the bread line. It would be enough to comfortably feed, clothe and shelter every man, weman and child in the nation. Help put the jobless to work.

#### MORE CRUMBS MAY FALL FROM DIVES' TABLE This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press



A REVISED VERSION OF DIVES AND LABARUS.

## A TRAMP

Bo MARGUERITE HEAD

My brother knocked at the manden deer And asked for a crust of bread; "To work, and buy your bread at the store! You are only a tramp," they said.

He wandered from shop to shop that day;
(At night he was still nafed;)
His face was haggard, his hair was gray—
And they hired no tramps, they said.

He thought of his aged, waiting wife—
The girl he had loved and wed;
And he prayed for strongth as he fought for life—
But he looked like a tramp, they said. He feil in the street, his thin lips scaled-

## **Young People's Dept.**

J. A. ROGERS, Jr. - - Director

Socialist Party Young People's Dept. 600 W. Madison St., Chicago.

is Leagues will be held at Philadelphia, May 1—2. The canvestion plans to form May 1—2. The canveation plans to form a state organisation. Fifteen Leagues have signified their intention of joining end more are expected. All Leagues in the state ere requested to send reparts of their work to L. Pirkess, 2119 S. Seventh St. Philodelphia, and these wishing information on how to organise a league era ciso saked to write to Comrade Pirkess. Each League will be represented by two delegates. The Philadelphie comrades ere making arrangements for the convention end many lively attractions will be staged for the visitors.

The Morfolk, Va., Y. P. S. L. held a very interesting meeting Jan. 24. Ryan Walker, who lectured in this city in the sfiernoon, was present and delivered an address. Another speaker was Charley Cesey, attate committeeman of the Secialist Perty. Walker spoke on the spile of the present seeks system and Casey talhed on the object of the Y. P. S. L. Both addresses were axceedingly interesting to the years were axceedingly interesting to the years people.

A resolution has been adopted by the League requesting all members to subscribe League requesting all members to subscribe teams.

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league requesting all members to subscribe for THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST for at

When President Elliot, of Harvard talks about the rights of labor the well informed man wonders why that five foot book shelf of Elliot's hasn't made a hit larger that Marx's "Capital" could have been squeezed in.

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D. RALPH KORNGOLD

A LIFE SAVER.

HE MUST HAVE been a giant in stature. One could easily see that, although his lower limbs were paralyzed and it was impossible for him to assume a standing posture. He made his living by mending shoes and in spite of his predicament was rather cheerful. He had been a lumbering man and it-was in the lumber camp that the accident had happened. A falling tree had struck him across the back with one of its heavy branches. He had

never walked again.

"It's a good thing you knew the cobbier's trade," I told him.

"Yes," he said, "it came in handy, but I had purty nearly not made any use of it. I had purty nearly headed to them were the consequence. decided to throw up the sponge when this thing happened. You see its kind of hard on a man who has been a roaming man all his life to and hammer away at old shoe leather. The smell of the leather used to make me sick at first, but I've gotten kind of used to it. different from smelling codar and

"I had a hundred dollars that the for THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST for at least 18 weeks.

The Norfold Y. P. S. L. was organised Nev. 1, with 11 members and has grew back, besides some forty dollars in till it now numbers 41. Dring January, 16 new members were taken in.

The League is in close touch with the local of the Perty and works under its supervision. Meetings are held every Standay evening. These meetings are either of an educational or social sature, some ilmse the two features belng combined. All business of the organization is transacted by the executive committee. At the meetings, debates and discousiens as well en lectures are held.

The profits from the league dance, Feb 9, went to a fund for a library for the organisation.

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anything ever attempted in this A MERICA'S Socialist movement is this month city. The parade will march to atriking its biggest blow for the nation's job-I'nica Square where speaches will less. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, Socialist as may be in accord with the maplans for massing the forces of exploited toll on The parade with he a silent march. There will be no hands, no hanners, protest against the capitalist system that has plunged no sonad, except of the silent tread six million workers into the misery resulting from

daily of New York City, of which Chaster M. Wright a half million producers in this one is the editor, the entire state of New York will hold demonstrations on Lincoln's Birthday to draw th attention of city administrations and state officials to the immediate need for constructive relief.

These marching men and women York City, other strong Socialist centers like Buffalo, The Call recently reported that in addition to New Syramise, Watertown, Schenertidy and Rochester had plans well under way. It also declared

When the workers are tobless and detected the exploiter more successfully applies his lash of op-

In previous issues The American Socialist has aiready outlined the three big attacks on congress. which should enlist the support of every worker. The first attack was a resolution to be passed by your Socialist or trade union local. The second attack was a letter to be signed by you. These resolutions and letters should be sent to the congressman of the district in which you live to reach him on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12. or during the few days following.

in which your mass meeting is held. He will then receive it the following morning after he has recovered from his Lincoln Day Banquet.

Before election every congressman now sitting in

Washington claimed to be the friend of labor. After election they forgot all about their promises. These clection they forgot all about their promises. These three attacks out to stampede congress into doing the congress and at least a beginning will have been made toward solving the big problem of unemployment.

## LECTURE BUREAL, which is readbug some of the best speakers in the evade in the face of starvation and evade in the face of starvation an TELEGRAM TO

NAME OF CONGRESSMAN OF DISTRICT IN WHICH MEETING IS HELD:

Six million unemployed in United States constitutes national menace. Government should relieve situation immediately by building more roads, pushing work on reclamation, irrigation and reforesting projects, opening mines, and inaugurating public enterprises and

SIGNED BY CHAIRMAN OF MASS MEETING.

## those who rule and rulin. It will show to the city the power that is held in check. And wise minds will CAPITALISM TURNS

AMERICA'S ARWY.

CAPITALISM has been turning itself inside out in New York acts during the last three weeks. Financiers have men talking in open court. United State Commission on Industrial Relations has his ont skeleril is and the ekolotons nory snow, andeed.

s and sen rate and major . folis of industry have been on the witness stand, some boasting, some designing and jumping, some squeating and some brazenly going the distance in proud defiance of the damage their remarks may do to their graft.

The Rockefeller Foundation has been malled to the wall as a pious mockery that may at any time term into a spiked heel. There has been much evidence Communitions, has sent in 103 six, into a spiked heel. There has been more evidence much subscriptions to The American Schalist taken at a meeting that this great accamulation of wealth may do whater adds spid by Arna A. Maley, New York, and bold for the purpose of making a reply to David Goldstein the Knichts of Culumbus anti-Socialist lecturer.

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were turned away. Beardsley the commission that this company — or at any rate three turned that throughout so much of it as he represented—didn't regard that

Morrie Hillauit, New York national committeeman

OUT OF A JOB

nificent statement. The Socialist position was read into the record while commissioners, reporters and audience listened with unusual attentiveness.

The Colorado situation has been before the commission agreed part part of the inner to take the form the got. Annually cannot at the state of the form and Attorney E. J. Costigan as the state wantsess. They, too, spiked the Rockefeller foundation and the whole brutal capitalage now as follows:

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eet up facts that will remain.

There was on more frankly defiant witness than J. The American Socialist for six P. Morgan. "If \$10 a week is all he can get end he months, OR TO 25 CENTS WORTH takes R. I suppose that's enough," he answered when OF SOCIALIST BOOKS OR PAMPH-anked If \$10 a week was enough for one of his long. LETS from the National Office. sheremen to get. That typifies Morgan, It bolls down "Of the \$150 realized on the sale everything that he said and gives you the picture of of tickets, THE LOCAL KEE1'S his mentality.

These hearings have been valuable beyond measure, the other \$125 must be sent in to And Chairman Frank Walsh, not a Socialist, has by The National Office before the date his insistent questioning, literally ripped the cover of the first lecture. You pay for off of every prop that the capitalist system has. And the tickets as you sell them. though the New York newspapers have flayed him in "Comrades, never before have their editorial columns they have been compelled by three speakers of such high standthe magnitude of the story to give it unusually proming been offered to you on such linest treatment during almost the entire time. | low terms. This ought to be the

weeks. It could break the record for continuous performances if it would remain here to make the run.

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#### American Socialist Lecture Bureau

RALPH KORNGOLD



THE BIG LYCEUM COURSE. The third attack consists of the adoption of the accompanying telegram by your mass meeting to be held Friday, it should be sent Friday night, at night lettergram rates, to the congressman of the district in which your mass meeting to held accompanying telegram rates. The circulation of the district in which your mass meeting to held accompanying the head accompanying the letter to be a source of the district in which your mass meeting to held accompanying the letter to be a source of the district in the circulation of the letter to be a source of the district in the circulation of the letter to be a source of the district in the circulation of the letter to be a source of the district in the circulation of the letter to be a source of the letter to be a sourc

"Many locals who wished to take advantage of our offer were unable to do so because of the shortness of time, and because they were required to send in \$25 with their ac-

For this reason, we have decided to have the lecture course begin on the FIRST OF OCTOBER instead of on the first of March. This will give you about six months to dispose of the tickets. We have decided to abandon the requirement of 'The speakers will be:

"EMIL SEIDEL, formerly Socialist mayor of Milwaukee and the Socialist candidate for vice-president In 1912.

"RYAN WALKER, the creator of HENRY DUBB, probably the most famous Socialist cartoonist in the world.

"GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK. author of WAR-WHAT FOR! who

1\$25 to help pay the hall rent. -

tent treatment during almost the entire time. low terms. This ought to be the it has been the higgest thing in town for three greatest and most successful tecture.

cartionists in the world comments ann-Perkins interests."
On Walker's lecture as follows: "I Now, of course tha a resolution protesting to congress on Walker's lecture as follows:

# AYTON, COURT TOOL OF CAPITALISM, HOLDS JOB

NE OF THE MOST notorious of all the labor-hating judges on the federal bench in the United States is Alston G. Dayton, of the northern district of West Virginia. Impeachment charges were filed against him last July, and it has taken the Judiciary committee, and a snb-committee of that committee, of the House of Representatives all the long months since to get enough evidence in his case to warrant even a sub

Now that the report has been made, by Reps. McGillicuddy of Maine. Igoe of Missouri and Danforth of New York, the Judiciary committee will raise an eyebrow, go back to its snoose, and let the Sixty-third Congress die in peace.

The hide and job and salary and corporate friends of Judge Dayton or

West Virginis will be eafe for a good long while to come.

It appears that about 400 printed pages of testimony have been taken, on something like 25 separate charges of high crimes and misdemeanors. based on the resolution of impeachment submitted to Congress by Rep Neeley of West Virginia.

AS ORIGINALLY DRAFTED, these charges set forth that Dayton was an attorney for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; that he acted in that ent results. The circulation of The capacity in inducing his predecessor to resign and to accept \$20,000 a considerably. We now have a greater proposition to offer the comrades. A circular letter will be their home county, and has since that time practiced in his father's court; that Judge Dayton has frequently come down off the bench to assist his son, attorney for the railroad, in cross-examining witnesses in cases of importance to the railroad, that the judge is financially interested in coal mining, gas and oil land and timber lands, banks, and so forth that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and its allied corporations are interested in some of the same properties, and that Judge Dayton has lent his services as judge to the coal operators of the State to crush the unions of coal miners.

unions of coal miners.

These are only a few of the items in the bill of indictment, drawn up by Dayton's fellow citizen's after Dayton had imposed a jail sentence of 60 days upon Lewis Schwartz, a merchant, for lessing to striking coal miners a tract of land on which they might place the tents in which to shelter their families. Dayton called Schwartz's crime "contempt."

It is charged in this original complaint, for example, that Dayton "has denonneed miners appearing before him, who have been brought into conrt under process issued by his orders; that said miners have been hy said Judge called criminals before trial for alleged violations of injunctions awarded by him, at the instance of the coal companies; that his treatment of the miners in the northern district of West Virginia who have sought to exercise their legal rights has been so unjust in its charhave sought to exercise their legal rights has been so unjust in its character, and his hatred of, and bitterness to said miners has been so pronounced, and his arbitrary rulings against them have been of such a character that has caused all persons who know of such actions on the f said Judge toward said miners to believe that he is unfit to occupy the high office of a judge whose duty it is to fairly and impartially try causes and to administer justice without prejudice or favorities."

LEAVING OUT THE legal foldered, it is charged that Daylon has been hand in glove with Big Business since he climbed into the job 10 years age, and that he has not only played the railroad and coal mining game to the limit, but has dipped into all sorts of other financial deals.

Then there were other specifications upon which tentimony was heard—advise, but the frige to seek a contract and to validous as to how their might where anti-trust but it is similar trilling matters. Baylon had

might vie.28, anti-trust but is similar trilling matters. Hayron had the reputation of borrowing hundreds of the stands of dellars from people who understood the power of a federal judge.

He was credited with hand-picking his grand juries, in violation of law, and with handing the same jury about from town to town, also contrary to statute. Nothing seemed to be too strong for him, if the charges were well feanded. The Committee will, after plenty of delay, pass judgments on these aboves. ment on these charges

MRANWHILE, DAYTON HOLDS THE JOB, AND THE COAL MINERS AND ALL ENEMIES OF THE BALTIMORE & OHIO AND OTHER INTER-ESTS PLAY SAFE.

P RETTY dull week, this, in the Senate. Just a row over the ship-purchase bill.

Everything was running along smoothly with the Republican fillbuster against the "socialistic" scheme of government owned and operated ships and nobody took much interest either way, until Sen. Fletcher of Florida poor son!, broke up the ahow.

Fletcher had no more sense than to make a speech, showing by certain financial directories that the shipping trust was making big money from war-time rates, and that its directorate was so beantifully locked that nobody but a few of our best families got a crumb of the rich pickings.

"To sum up the situation," blurted out Fletcher, on page 2846 of the Congressional Record, "I am assured that an investigation will prove that over 90 percent of the constwise, and practically the entire foreign American shipping is allied through interlocking directorates with the National Chy Bank, l'inited States Trust Co., National Rank of Commerce, Gazranty

Balfour Ker, one of the greatest Trust Co., all of which have for their feantain head the Bockefeller-Mor-

Now, of course that was bad enough, but Fletcher waded up to his chin beyond that danger line:

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national legislature. Congress is juggiling with the shipping trust and the greed of a few sonators, matched against the political ambitious of the Provident and a majority of his party in the House and Senate.

FREE TO YOU! George Allan England; George Kirk-patrick; and last but not least Dr. Charles P. Steinmets, the greatest

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